# *art* news

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# Upcoming releases

- **2.04.01 released**: Bug fix release including:
  - Event-display error (redmine issue [#13820](#))
  - Improvements to --print-available*
  - etc.
    [https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/art/wiki/Release_Notes_20401](https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/art/wiki/Release_Notes_20401)

- **2.05.00 next week**: Feature release including:
  - Expanded `EventAuxiliary` access for event mixing.
  - `art/Ntuple` moved to cetlib (and messagefacility)
  - Removing supported deprecations as explained here:
    [https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/art/wiki#Deprecations](https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/art/wiki#Deprecations)

- **2.06.00**: Feature release including:
  - ROOT 6.08 (*still waiting*).
  - New compiler version: GCC 6.2.

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# Schedule for moving to Ubuntu 16.04 LTS

Our plan has been to build an upcoming minor release of *art* for both Ubuntu 14.04 LTS and Ubuntu 16.04 LTS, and thereafter to support only Ubuntu 16.04 LTS.

- The native compiler (GCC) on 16.04 has a new ABI, so it is inconvenient to move to it until we can build with the new ABI.

- The upcoming ROOT 6.08 release will be the first to support this new ABI.

- We are dependent on ROOT's schedule for releasing ROOT 6.08.

- This is slated for release in *art 2.06*.

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